

Ebrima Manneh (m)

Adoption Status: Not Adopted

Country: Gambia

Occupation: Journalist

Detained Since: July 2006

Charges: N/A

Sentence: N/A



Additional: There are conflicting reports for the reason of Manneh's arrest. According to some sources, he was arrested following a disagreement with the managing editor of the Daily Observer, a close ally of President Yahya Jammeh. Other sources claim that he was arrested after he attempted to give information to a foreign journalist, deemed damaging to the country's image. Other sources link his arrest to his alleged attempt to print a report which was critical of the government in the Daily Observer. After repeated attempts by his father and many fellow journalists to find out what happened to him, the government issued an official statement on February 21, 2007 denying any involvement in Manneh's arrest or any knowledge of his whereabouts.

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